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Nathan White To Head Scout Group

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Nathan White of Plano is to head the Campaign Steering Committee in Collin County for the Boy Scouts of America this fall. The fall campaign will kick off on October 23 all over the state of Texas this year. This is the first year that the campaign has been coordinated state-wide.

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Co-ordinated Campaigns.

Circle Ten Council, of which Collin County (North Star District) is a part has had coordinated campaigns the past three years with good success. This year some 27 councils over the state of Texas have banded together and are all kicking off on the same date, October 23.

Since Scouting has enjoyed a 65% increase in membership during the year, 1954 the local leaders are confident the campaign will go over the top. No monitary goal is set for the local district or the towns but each community is urged to contact a prospect list made up of 15% of the population of that community.

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Other Members Named.

Other men on the county Steering Committee are: A. H. Eubanks, auditor; Bob Richardson of Wylie, organization; Wilbur Thompson, special gifts section; Alex Schell Jr. of Plano, prospects; Leroy Richardson, publicity; and Pat Simpson, arrangements chairman.

The two greatest needs of Scouting today are manpower and money according to C. D. Taylor, chairman of the North Star District Committee.

COURTHOUSE . . . NEWS

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

New Suits

Betty Vandygriff vs. Aufus Vandygriff, divorce.
Mary Evelyn White vs. Monroe White, divorce.
Boyd O'Bier vs. Kenneth Phillips, damages.
Roy C. Knox vs. B. R. Madding, suit and foreclosure on chattel mortgage.
J. E. Perkins, et al vs. Henry Jones, et al, damages.
Mrs. Opal Shaw vs. Thomas McCarty et al, cancel written instruments.

Suits Disposed of

Jeanette Buster vs. Jimmy Buster, divorce granted.
Leta Mae Harrell vs. James L. Harrell, divorce granted.
Elizabeth Todd vs. O. J. Todd, divorce granted.
Helen Stevens vs. D. G. Stevens, divorce granted.
Doris Seabolt vs. Harold Seabolt, divorce granted.
Margie wells vs. Walter Wells, divorce granted.
Edna Brown-c vs. Verne Brown-c, divorce granted.
Laura Ann Morgan vs. Vernon Joe Morgan, divorce granted.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

Marriage License

Hollis Lee Minter and Patsy Ruth Horn.
Marvin Lee Blanton, Jr., and Erma Lue Wright.
Marvin C. Cox and Mrs. Geneva Rose Cox.
Walter B. Mitchell and Mrs. Florine Isabell Tucker.
Willie D. Chism and Imogene Vivian Beard.
Ethel Roy Gant and Clara Grim.
Doyle Roy Todd and Sandra Charlene Akin.

Cases Disposed Of

Hamilton Miller charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $50.00 and costs totaling $76.85 and sentenced to 3 days in jail.
James T. Ayers charged with swindling by check, fined $5.00 and costs totaling $38.75.
Bill Johnson charged with aggravated assault, fined $25.00 and costs totaling $52.45.
Delbert Lee Black charged with carrying a pistol fined $100.00 and costs totaling $125.65.
Aubrey William (c) charged with possession of liquor for sale, fined $100.00 and costs totaling $126.75.
Harry Hull charged with transporting liquor, fined $200.00 and costs totaling $233.40.
Bryant C. Hill charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $50.00 and costs totaling $81.60 and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

City Police Find Stolen Car

City Police Chief Otho Nitcholas reports that a stolen car was found by police Tuesday. The car was stolen Aug. 10 and belonged to Boyder Burnside, who lives on Barnes Street. The car was found back of the Nehi Bottling Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Roper and family of Melissa and Mrs. Jennie Caudell of Valdasta spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Airhart.

Mrs. Lela McFerrin has returned to her home at Westminister, from a trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kee have returned from a trip to Lubbock.

City Councilmen Go Ahead With Impeachment

HOUSTON, Tex. (INS). — Houston's city councilmen will go aheead with their impeachment proceedings against mayor Roy Hofheinz today despite a rebuff in yesterday's special election.

The mayor won what he termed a vote of elected city officials a year ahead of schedule. An election will be hed in November.

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Amendments Defeated.

The 17 other charter amendments, submitted by the councilmen, which provided for transfer of some of the mayor's power to the council, were defeated by a wide margin.

Councilman Matt Wilson, the mayor pro tem, said the "people were confused" when they passed the mayor's amendment.

Hofheinz attributed his narrow victory to the small turnout of voters. The results, which one percinct missing, were 19,181 for and 17,624 against the amendment.

Three Persons Are Injured In Car Wreck

Three persons were injured when a car driven by Chas. Robert Lynch, 31, 2306 King Street, Greenville, turned over near Copeville at the Santa Fe Railroad crossing, according to State Policeman Dan Nowlin, who investigated the wreck.

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Passengers Named.

Other passengers in the car were W. W. Wilson, 3418 Caddo, Greenville and Bobby H. Duncan, 2906 Johnson, Greenville.

The Turrentine-Jackson ambulance carried Lynch to the City-County Hospital, while the Fielder-Baker ambulance of Farmersville carried Duncan and Wilson to the Veterans' Hospital. Wilson was reported unconscious.

Collin Men Attend Farm Bureau Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curd, of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Weslesy Kendrick, of Plano, and W. L. Lawrence, of Anna, have returned from Mineral Wells where they attended the Farm Bureau Institute at the Baker Hotel.

Mr. Lawrence is president of the Collin County Farm Bureau and Mr. Curd is a director.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Glenn and children, Harold and Ronnie, have returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Niagara Falls, New York, and other points of interest in the Northeast and South. While in Pittsburgh they were guests of the formers brother, K. A. Glenn and family. R. A. Glenn was born and raised in this community and is now associated with the Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh, in research work.

Dr. Arnspiger To Head General College Plan

Appointment of V. C. Arnspiger as director of East Texas State College's general education program was announced this week by President James G. Gee.

A resident of McKinney, Arnspiger will organize and supervise the program which will be initiated in the fall. He is a former student of Austin College and Texas Christian University and holds his Ph.D. from Columbia University.

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Produced Sound Film.

As former executive vice-president and member of the board of directors for Encyclopedia Britannica Films, Arnspiger produced the first educational sound film and directed the production of some 700 others, many of which were translated and recorded in 13 languages for use in 36 nations. In 1932 he directed the nationwide study of the teaching of economics for the U.S. Office of Education.

Arnspiger was director of educational research for the Electrical Research Production, New York, and acted as consultant to Sears Roebuck & Co. in planning its program of employee education. He directed the study of application of audio-visual aids at the University of Chicago and was on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin.

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Directed Construction.

In collaboration with the staff of the Argonne Laboratory, Chicago, Arnspiger directed construction of a unit of instruction in Atomic Radiation and Cancer for the Atomic Energy Commission.

"The degree of the program's effect upon the great Southwestern region will be reflected in the classroom work of teachers who receive a large part of their education at this institution," Dr. Arnspiger says concerning the new general education program outlined for East Texas State.

Hospital Group, CofC Meets With Sam Rayburn

The Hospital Committee of the McKiney Chamber of Commerce visited the Hon. Sam Rayburn at his Bonham Ranch Monday afternoon. Much business of importance was discussed, according to the members present.

Those making the trip to Bonham were:

Pat Simpson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.
Hansford Ray.
Elton Riggs.
Gibson Caldwell.
J. C. Andrews.
Bill Dungan.
A. H. Witherspoon.

Twelve Cases Disposed Of In County Court

Twelve cases were disposed of in County Court presided over by Judge W. E. Button, at the trial of the August setting of the Criminal docket Monday, August 15. 11 convictions and one acquittal resulted in a total of $900.00 in fines and court costs being assessed against the 11 convicted law violators. Charges included drunk driving, possession of liquor, aggravated assault, check swindling, carrying a pistol, the State was represented by Grover Burton, assistant district attorney.

Mrs. Bess White of Kinsville is visiting in the home of her son, Coleman, and Mrs. White. Mrs. White is a member of the faculty of A&I College Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bacon Jr., have moved to their new home on North Kentucky Street. Mrs. Bacon is the former Miss Martha Ann West.

Dan Wysong came home by plane from Los Angeles, Calif., Saturday. He enjoyed a motor trip out with his aunt, Mrs. Charlie Wysong, who remained there for longer a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMurray and Miss Lucille McMurray spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Chas. Prince in Savoy. Miss McMurray and Mrs. Prince shared honors at a birthday celebration Tuesday.

St. John's Lodge To Confer The Master's Degree

St. John's Lodge No. 51 A. F. & A. M. will meet Thursday night August 18, at 7:30 p.m. to confer the Master's Degree, John Sears, secretary, stated today.

A full attendance is requested. Joe Dungan is the Worshipful Master.

Rev. Middlebrook Is Evangelist At Revival In Farmersville

A successful revival meeting is in progress at Farmersville, at the First Methodist Church and attendance is increasing each evening. Rev. Grady May is pastor and announces the meeting will continue through the coming week with services each morning and evening.

Rev. Bobby Middlebrooks, of Seagoville is the evangelist and Charles Carman, of this city, is song director. Special music is featured at each service.

The evangelist is a Collin-reared boy, having resided in the Nevada and Josephine communities. He is bringing spirited and inspiring messages to which the public is invited.

New Students To Register At Boyd High This Week

Enrollment, classification, and registration dates for new students of Boyd High School in McKinney have been set for Wednesday, Thursday , and Friday (August 17 through 19) according to principal Earl Slaughter. He further adds that old students desiring to change classes should do so during these days.

In order to conserve time and avoid waiting in line, Boyd High students are advised to observe certain regulations which follow.

Pupils entering for the first time except those promoted from L. A. Scott Junior High School, should report to the office of the Principal Slaughter for registration and classification on one of the above mentioned dates. If each student follows the above suggestion, his name will be entered on the class roll, subject selections may be made and schedule can be prepared in advance of the opening date of school, September 6.

Mr. Slaughter reminds students who fail to pre-register that their first day at school will consist of standing in line and missing the introduction to classes.

Students from L. A. Scott who were promoted to the ninth grade and turned in a correct subject indication sheet need not report prior to September 6. However if changes are desired or needed students should comply with the above scedule.

Students indicating distributive education as one of their subjects, who were not enrolled in this department last year, may sign up for alternate courses until they have been contacted and approved by the co-ordinator. If Students did not leave alternate subjects they should report according to the above program.

Harris Answers Emergency Call

The Harris Funeral Home emergency ambulance made a wreck call Saturday on Highway 75 South in front of the home of U. T. Malone near Allen.

W. H. Saffold, who lives in Leonard, was taken to a local clinic for observation, and J. C. Rich, who lives in Colorado, Texas, but was here visiting Lester Brown and family of Anna, was taken to the City-County Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson and children, Susan, Harriett and David, lunched at the Italian Village in Dallas Sunday and attended Cinerama at the Melba Theatre. The occasion was to celebrate Susan's eleventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cursinger and son, Charles, of Frisco and Miss Lois Miller, of McKinney left early Tuesday for a ten-day stay at Rockaway Beach, Missori. During their absence, Hawk Daniel, pharmacist of McKinney, will be in charge of the prescription service at Curtsinger's Drug. We wish for these fine Frisco and McKinney people a most pleasant vacation.

M'Kinney-Dallas Mail Route Bids Asked

The Postoffice Department is seeking bids on a one-way mail route from McKinney to Dallas.

Under terms of the contract the government wants the winning bidder to make the 35-mile trip seven times a week. The contract will begin immediately after the winning bid is announced and continued through June 30 1959.

First-Class mail only is involved with no box delivery or collection service required.

Sealed proposals should be mailed to the Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Transportation, Postoffice Dpartment, Washington, D. C., no later than April 21.

Farmersville Editor Leaves For Teaching Job At Denver City

Mrs. Belle Hayes, who has been news editor for the Farmersville Times for the past five years, left last week for Denver City, Texas, where she will teach in the High School.

Writer for The Times five years, Mrs. Hayes gained statewide recognition in the journalism field. Last year her news writing won second place and her column fifth place in Texas Press Association's annual contest. This year her column was recognized as second best and her news writing fourth in the contest for weekly newspapers published in Texas towns of 2000 population and under.

Mrs. Hayes will be accompanied to the Yoakum County school by a son, Herby, fifth grade student. Another son, Bill, is with the U.S. Air Force in Tripoli.

A graduate of East Texas State Teachers College, Mrs. Hayes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright, Farmersville.

Chief Nitcholas Gives Week-End Police Report

Cifty Police Chief Otho Nitcholas reports the following activities of the police department for the week-end:

Wreck at Virginia and Throckmorton, Saturday at 5:25 p. m., William Henry Anderson, McKinney, $100 damage, no injuries and W. H. Evans, 206 South Kentucky, $100 damage, no injuries. Investigating officers, George Taylor and Jack Sullivan.

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Wreck Saturday Night.

Wreck Saturday night at 10 p. m. at Highway 75 and 24, Marion Dale Fleming, 5334 Terry, Dallas, $25 damage, no injuries, and Robert Henry Hooper Frisco, $75 damage, no injuries. Investigating officers Sgt. Alton Kimsey and Berlin Lokey.

Seven drunks and one DWI were also jailed over the week-end. One DWI and two drunks were transferred to the county.

Wylie Beardens Move Back To McKinney

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bearden, have moved to McKinney, from Dallas, and are residing at 1804 Midway Street, where they recently purchased a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bearden have been residents of Dallas for the past 26 years, but both are former residents of this city. Mrs. Bearden was Miss Lura Crim of McKinney, and is a sister of W. W. Crim and Mrs. Emory Foster here.

Mr. Bearden, an expert mechanic, will be employed at the Walter Cockrell shop. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bearden welcome them "back home."

Jailer Smith And Wife On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith are enjoying their vacation this week, part of which time they are spending in South Texas. Mr. Smith is jailer for Collin County.

While the Smiths are "off duty" this week, Sheriff and Mrs. Floyd Williams will take charge of the jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Perkins and children, Jimmie, Stephen, Pamela and Becky, of Dallas, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blankenship.

A&M Club Have Meeting At Clearlake Park

J. R. Bryan, president of the Collin County A&M Club, announces there will be a meeting of the club at 6:30 p.m., Friday, August 26, at Clearlake Park on Lake Lavon. The park is 10 miles South of Princeton on a well marked road. An old fashioned fish fry will be the main part of the food prepared for the guests.

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Open Meeting.

This will be an open meeting and all ex-students are urged to attend and bring their friends including wives and sweethearts. The public is invited. Their will be a short business session to discuss the program for keeping a Collin County boy at A&M on a Scholarship basis which the club inauguarated two years ago. This is a worthy project as it opens college courses to many young boys who do not have the funds to pay for such an education.

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Report to Be make.

Lambert Ballard of Longview, president of the Ex-Students Association of the A&M College of Texas, will be the principal guest of the club and will make a brief report of the student and college activities at the A&M College including a discussion of the football prospects for this fall.

Members and guests planning to attend are requested to notify J. R. Bryan in McKinney so there will be no shortage of fish and drinks for every one.

Report Of Fines Collected In Justice Court

Judge Portman Barker, Justice-of-the-Peace, of Precinct 1, submits his report of fines collected during the months of June and July as follows:

JUNE REPORT

44 traffic fines, paid $583.15.
5 traffic fines, to jail, $116.05.
8 drunks, fines paid $171.70.
18 drunks, to jail, $823.50.
4 fishing fines, paid, $23.75.
1 vagrant, fine paid, $25.30.
Total, $1,745.45.

JULY REPORT

54 traffic fines, paid, $715.25.
2 traffic fines, to jail, $29.50.
23 drunks, fines paid, $572.38.
9 drunk fines, to jail, $243.75.
1 simple assault, paid $28.75.
13 gaming, $336.50.
2 fishing without license, 51.00.
Total, 2,013.13.

Five Inductees Leave Tuesday For ArmedForces

The following list of registrants from Texas Local Board No. 22, McKinney, Texas, were inducted into the Armed Forces August 2, 1955:

Rickerson, John G., 115 8th Street, Ames, Iowa.
Frederick, Tommy Q., Box 343, Wylie, Texas.
Carrell, Ronald D., Route 2, Anna, Texas.
Jackson, James L., Farmersville, Texas.
Brewton, Ronnie Q., 1406 N. Avenue, Plano, Texas.

Keys Is Freed On DWI Charge

A jury deliberated 15 minutes in the County Court Monday, to return a verdict of not guilty in the case of the State of Texas vs. Q. R. Keys, charged with Driving While Intoxicated. Keys had been arrested June 13, 1955, by Jack Christian, Texas Highway patrolman, South of McKinney.

The trial was presided over by the Honorable W. E. Button, County Judge. Keys was represented by Bob Hendricks, attorney of McKinney.

Mrs. I. F. Finley who was a patient in the City-County Hospital, has been removed to her home in Celina. Mrs. Finley sustained a broken arm and dislocated shoulder in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Durrett celebrates their twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary August the seventeenth.

Collin Woman Is Killed In Wreck

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Mrs. Elton Ray Phennel, 209 Second Street, Wylie, was critically injured in a car collision at the intersection of Highway 78 and Farm Road No. 6 near Copeville Monday night. Mrs. Phennel died an hour after being admitted to the City-County Hospital.

The occupant of the other car was Donald E. Raulston, 18, whose home is in Clarksville, but who has been working near Plano. He was not injured.

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Runs Stop Sign.

The report shows Mrs. Phennel was driving on Highway 78 and Raulston on Farm Road 8, when Raulston ran through a stop sign into Mrs. Phennel's car.

According to Dwight Whitwell, criminal district attorney, charges of negligent homicide will be filed against Raulston.

The Williams Funeral Home of Garland has charge of the Phennel funeral with arrangments pending.

Wreck Occurs Near Wylie Thursday Night

Sheriff Floyd Williams went to Gatesville, Texas, Friday where he took a Collin County youth, placing him in the State Shcool of Correction.

Other activities from the Sheriff's department, other than delivering cititations and subpoenas, included investigation of a wreck at Wylie and an arrest at Plano.

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Arrested At Plano.

Deputies Hundley and Edwards arrested the subject at Plano, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a traffic violation.

Deputies Harding and Brooks investigated the wreck, which occurred on Highway 78, two miles South of Wylie. Aline Ellis, Route 1, Wylie, received $50 damage to her 1955 model car, and Kenneth Earl Biggs, Route 1, Wylie, received $150 damage to his car as a result of the accident.

Edwards Gro., Gas Company Damaged By Fire

The Edwards Grocery, 303 East Louisiana Street, was nearly destroyed by fire Sunday night and Monday morning in a two-alarm fire. The first alarm was turned in at 11:45 Sunday night and the second at 2 a. m. Monday morning after the store blazed again. The grocery store was partially covered by insurance. The Loan Star Gas Co. adjoining the Edwards Grocery was partially damaged.

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Gas Offices Moved.

Raymond Neal, manager of the Lone Star Gas Co., office here states that their offices will move into the coliseum temporarily.

The gas company is building a new and modern building on West Louisiana Street and expects to move into their new home within a few weeks.

Meanwhile, all business will be transacted from the coliseum on the Market Square.

Car Overturns On Bloomdale Road; 1 Injured

A car, occupied by several colored people, turned over on a farm road in the Blomdale community, Northwest of McKinney, about 3 o'clock Thursday morning. All occupants of the car resided in McKinney, only one of whom received injuries.

The injured person, a colored woman, was taken to the City-County Hospital in the Harris Emergency ambulance.

Highway Patrolman Dan Nowlin investigated the accident.

Mrs. Claude Burns of Dallas and daughter, Mrs. M. R. Pullin of New Orleans, La., children, Carol, Marsha Sue, and Jimmy visited Mrs. Virgie McCain of Nevada, mother of Mrs. Burns this week.

Mrs. Bowen Williamson and daughter, Miss Erma Clifton Williamson left Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Jane Partee in Magnolia, Ark. Misses Williamson and Partee were suite mates at Sullins College, in Virginia.

Two Wrecks Investigated By Deputies

Deputies Dick Edwards and Clarence Hundley of the Sheriff's Department, investigated two wrecks which occurred after midnight, Friday.

They rushed Mrs. J. G. Beasley to the City-County Hospital, after she received injuries when the car in which she and her husband were riding, hit a bridge, five miles North of Celina.

Another wreck occurred at East Fork bridge, on Highway 75, at 2:40 a.m. but there were no casualties. The car damage was estimated at $300.

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Drunks Arrested.

Deputies Ray Brooks and Jimmy Harding, who patrol East and South Collin, arrested two men and a woman, South of Wylie, Friday night, placing them in jail for drunkenness.

Sheriff Williams and Deputies, Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey were in Josephine Friday night helping with the traffic at the rodeo which is in progress there.

Griffin Farm Combats Pests With Lady Bugs

A novelty farm operation, for this county, is being tried on an experimental basis on the J. D. Griffin farm, near Princeton. Jimmy Dude Griffin, of McKinney, who owns the farm, recently purchased 135,000 Lady Bugs, from Oroville, Calif., and placed them in his fields to destroy leafworms, cotton fleas and other pests which molest cotton.

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To Try Experiment.

Mr. Griffin, having heard of the results of the experiment in other places, decided to try out the operation himself. It has been proved that Lady Bugs destroy the eggs of pests, if placed in fields early in the season. Mr. Griffin states that he may be a little late in trying the experiment, but if it works, this late, he may use the same operation again, next year.

Officers Find 36 Half Pints Liquor In Raid

The Liquor Control Board and the Sheriff's Department raided the Edwards Grocery and Market Saturday. Thirty-six one-half pints of whiskey was confiscated. Lesil A. Edwards made bond of $200 for possession of intoxicating liquors for sale. A second offense charge has been filed, according to Dwight Whitwess, criminal district attorney.

Harry A. Hull pleaded guilty to possession of a truck load of beer in court Monday morning and was fined $200 and costs amounting to $253. A judgment was rendered in Judge W. C. Dowdy's court Saturday for possession of 300 cases of beer. The beer will be turned over to the State Liquor Control Board.

Miss Veva Carole Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rose, has returned to her home here after a seven weeks' visit in Houston with her sisters, Mrs. Lee Asher and Mrs. Frank Schweitzer, and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Horn and son, Denny, left today for Ohio where they will join their daughter, Gayle, who has been attending Harp School. They will continue on to Niagara Falls and Lake Erie and other points of interest. We wish them a very pleasant vacation.

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WINNER OF TV SET IN LOCAL CONTEST

J. C. Herron of this city, who had a choice of a 21-inch Television set, a Mathes air-conditioner, or an all-expense trip to Mexico City, is shown above with his selection.

The contest, conducted by the Smith Drug Company, of which Dick Siebens is owner, offered a number of valuable prizes, just for calling by the store and registering. Mr. Herron was the lucky first prize winner, taking the TV set. He is being congratulated by Mr. Siebens for his good fortune.

TOM and PETE
THE HOME TOWNERS
"THE GREEN LIGHTS ARE ON IN McKINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY

▶ A LOT of people are saying that McKinney streets are the worst of any town in Texas. This we do not believe up to a point. Very few people realize just what past administrations and the present administration have to cope with when this important factor arises. It takes money and a lot of money to build and even repair streets in McKiney and very little money comes in for this work. The water department has carried the load for years and many dollars have been transferred into the street and bridge department. If we are going to do the job right it is going to take a bond issue and a large one. A survey should be made by a competent firm to see what the cost will be and to what streets will be repaired or built. If a bond issue were called and the tax-payer go for it, then well and good. On the other hand if it were defeated, then we can stop "beliyaching." Let's let the people decide which route they want to go. But let's "Keep The Green Lights On."

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▶ CONGRATULATIONS are in order to Mayor Jess Dale and the folks in Princeton. A contract has been awarded to lay lines for a new sewerage. Princeton which is the gateway to Lavon Lake will grow and with such people as Mayor Dale and his commissioners running the show we predict a bright future for this progressive town.

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▶ SHOWING their appreciation to members of the Highway Department, Mayor Benton Staley of Frisco and a group of civic minded citizens entertained them at a dinner recently. The reason was the re-building of Highway 289. We have, what Your Home Towners believe is the finest Highway Department in the United States and at all times they have been kind and helpful to Collin County for which every citizen is grateful. It might be that other towns, including McKinney follow suit as 'progressive Mayor Staley and the citizens of Frisco have done.'

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▶ TALKING with the Chairman of the Dallas Crime Commission who was a business visitor in McKinney recently he remarked that the Dallas Police Department and Liquor Control Board were cleaning up the "Honky Tonk's in Big D." This Commission which is supported by a group of Dallas citizens is doing a worthwhile service to the citizens of Dallas County. Recently Dan Reynolds who is in charge of The Dallas Crime Commission spoke to a group of Collin County citizens explaining the work and functions. It is expected that a similar organization will be organized in Collin County.

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▶ THE RECENT birthday party and testimonial dinner given the "Duke of Dallas," Mayor Bob Thornton, was one that was well deserved by this outstanding citizen, Mayor Bob, a former resident of McKinney, has given a lot to Big "D" in the past and will continue to do so in the future. In a recent letter to Mayor Bill West, Mayor Thornton said that he would do everything possible to help us keep the Veterans' Hospital in McKinney. That means a lot. Mayor Bob realizes that town's like McKinney have been responsible for towns like Dallas growing and progressing. The only thing that Your Home Towners 'gripe' about, is that men like Bob Thornton had to leave McKinney because at this writing we could certainly use him here. He has vision and is not afraid to tell the citizens of Dallas, "Let's keep going forward." We can't go backwards and as long as Dallas keeps men at the head of their City Government like Bob Thornton, you can expect nothing but the best. Congratulations, Mr. Bob, from your many friends in Big McK.

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▶ SINCE THE recent article regarding our "Streets" in McKinney many McKinney citizens have called and asked us to make an inspection of their streets, etc. One lady called and expressed her desire to co-operate in any bond issure for the future of McKinney. And on the other side, a citizen stated that McKinney streets were good enough for him as he never rode over them anyway. Well, that's the way things go. You have one citizen that is ready to improve his home town and another that is willing to "let things go as is."

Your Home Towners expressed their views this week regarding this question. We believe that the City should make a survey to determine the cost of a street improvement program, what streets are to be repaired or rebuilt and submit this to the citizens. If they go for it, well and good and if they decide that Big McK. needs no street improvement porgram, then as we stated, "we can stop our bellyaching." Them's our sentiment and "it's later than you think, dear brothers and sisters.'

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▶ SEE WHERE in "Big D" the officers salaries were to be raised and more men to be hired. Recently we were advised that our officers for the City of McKinney were given a boost in salary and also when working overtime they are paid extra. This, Your Home Towners believe, is sound logic. But we do believe that our Deputy Sheriff's who spend long hours in a business that is dangerous are UNDERPAID. Recently the salary raises voted by the Commissioners Court in Collin County for themselevs and other elected officials of the county was long past due.

As we have stated before we believe that it was good business for them to raise their own base pay. But, likewise, we think in all fairness that they should raise our Deputy Sheriff's salaries just as they raised their own salaries. It requires just as much for a Deputy Sheriff to live as it does our elected officials. And we don't believe the Citizens of Collin County will object to this.

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▶ THE WEST Texas Press Association points up a matter of deep concern to all Texas. It is the instance of withholding news of the public's business by public boards and officials.

The press body, meeting at Colorado City, first cited county judges and commissioners. Their resolution was later broadened, as it should have been, to warn school boards and city governing bodies against the same practice. This is an evil that is not confined to West Texas. It is found at times in other parts of the state.

The West Texans also called for annual financial statements from all public offices. The newspaper editors and publishers feel that this should be required by law. Pending action by the Legislature, the voters themselves can do much to remedy the lack of such reports. They can bounce offending public officials out of office at the next election.

There was some feeling at Colorado City that the recent extension of the terms of county officials from 2 to 4 years has encouraged some office holders to withhold factual information. If so, this is extremely shortsighted, for a final day of reckoning is still inevitable. It is well to reflect that while an elected official may now stay in office longer between elections, he can also be cut off longer from the public payroll by an aroused electorate.

M'Kinney Man Makes Unusual Tree Prediction

On the morning of August 2, this year, George F. Thompson, who lives with his sister, Mrs. Rachel Thompson Griffin in the old Thompson home just west of the city limits, came in and told his sister that she had better stay away from the big black oak trees in the yard, as it looked like it might fall. It fell within an hour, according to Capt. Roy F. Hall.

Fifty years ago these huge trees in the Thompson yard were admired-by-everyone. They were old; the one that fell was about 300 years old, and was a good-sized tree when the American colonies fought the war of Independence.

John H. Lovejoy first owned the farm. He sold it to R. H. Parker in 1878 and Mr. Parker built the present house with lumber hauled mostly from East Texas in 1879. Parker sold the farm of 114 acres to J. M. Chandler in 1884, and he, in turn, sold it to J. J. Thompson in 1888. It has been in the Thompson hands ever since. Mr. George F. Thompson lives there now, with his sister Mrs. Griffin.

The old tree was severely damaged by the tornado of 1948, and was too old to make a come back. Only one other of its age left there, but two huge pecan trees on the lawn still produce nuts. These pecans are about 150 yeears old. The country was once plentifully supplied with big oak trees like this one. Time, though, and the hand of man has finished them. They could not reproduce themselves as it takes a hundred years to grow a big oak tree, and nobody cares to surrender that much space for so long. We, though, morn their passing.

Mrs. Bertie Heath of Nacogdoches is visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. Heath is a sister of Charlie and Jesse Graves.

Mrs. Rex Cooper and children, Ann and Gene, of Palacious, have returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson here.

Dr. Glenn Sneed of Dallas, was greeting old McKinney friends here this week. Dr. Sneed, now retired, was one of the leading ministers in the Presbyterian Synod.

Mrs. Richard Carr and son, Richard Jr., of Texarkana, Ark., are spending this week in McKinney with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and Mrs. Price Carr. Mr. Carr will join them here this week-end.

Dr. Brasted Will Head New Unversity Of Dallas, Sept. 1

DR. F. KENNETH BRASTED

Dr. F. Kenneth Brasted has been selected as first president of the new University of Dallas and will take office Sept. 1 it has been announced in Dallas.

The university, which will be located on a 1,000 acre tract between Dallas and Fort Worth, will be a four year co-educational Catholic institution. It will be operated by the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur, an order of Catholic teaching nuns but will be open to students of all faiths.

Construction is scheduled to begin this Fall and the first students will be admitted in September 1956.

Dr. Brasted, who is presently national education director for the National Association of Manufacturers, New York, will resign that post August 31 prior to assuming his new duties here.

Well known in educational circles, Dr. Brasted attended Pheonix (Arizona) Junior College, the University of Florida and Columbia University. In 1953 he received his Ph. D. from New York University with a major in college and university administration.

Dr. Brasted has taught in Florida and New York high schools and universities. He established the speech department at Fordham University, New York, and was on the faculty of Iona College, New Rochelle, N. Y.

During the early part of World War II he was chief of civilian personnel at the Holston Ordnance Works, Kingsport, Tenn. From 1943 to 1948 he was director of public relations for the Rubber Manufacturers Oss'n., New York, leaving in 1948 to join N.A.M. an assistant to the managing director. The following year he organized and became national director of the N.A.M. education department, the post which he leaves to assume the presidency of the University of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson announce the arrival of a new baby boy, David Glenn Anderson. Born August 11, 1955 at Mitchell Clinic. Weight 6 lbs. 7 ou. The new baby was welcomed by Gary Dale 5 year old brother of the infant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nicholas left for Chandler, Okla., where they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rowell and children, formerly of McKinney.

NEW VOTER

IT'S A BOY

Mantua is the future home of Frank Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Williams, that city, where he was born July 18, in Tracy Community Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces. The young arrival has a sister, Kathryn, 2 years old and a brother, Vernon Jr., one year old. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Horn, of Frisco, are the paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Williams, of Calera, Okla., the paternal grandparents.

Miss Bertie Settle and her mother Mrs. J. E. Settle were honored at a tea Friday night in Victoria. Miss Settle is the bride-elect of Jim Fitzhenry of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Martin have returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Red River and Ruidosa New Mexico.

PERMANENT WAVE SPECIAL

Wayne Clifton is a guest at the Louise Beauty Salon, Mr. Clifton is assiting Mrs. Wilson, owner of the salon in the latest technique in hair shaping styling, and permanent waving models are needed for permanent waving $10.00 to $30.00 permanents will be given at half price for a limited time. Evening appointments can be arranged. Dial 2-2211. for appointment.

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Anna Defeats Hospital Team By 10 To 8 Score

V. A. Hospital team scored 7 runs in the last half of the 9th inning at Anna Wednesday night, but was unable to overcome the big lead that Anna had amassed. It was the second straight loss by the VA Hospital in the 4 out of 7 game series, being played by the two clubs.

G. T. Rose started on the mound for the VA but was not up to his usual form and gave way to Righthander Roy Anderson in the 5th. Each hurler gave up five runs with Rose, the loser.

Coleman Curry started for Anna and pitched magnificent ball until the 9th inning when he tired and was the victim of seven runs in that inning. But he still emerged the winning pitcher.

BOX SCORES
ANNA

Player	AB	R	H
E. Hunter, 2b	5	2	2
V. Miller, 3b	4	1	1
Godwin, ss	5	0	0
Dickie, c	1	0	0
Gracy, c	2	3	2
Kleasner, lf	4	1	3
H. Miller, rf	5	1	0
R. Hunter, cf	5	1	2
Reed, 1b	5	0	1
Curry, p	4	1	2
Stasney, p	0	0	0
Totals	40	10	13

VA HOSPITAL

Player	AB	R	H
Keeton, 2b	5	1	2
Hall, cf	5	1	1
Hayes, lf	4	1	2
Lovelady, ss	5	1	3
Hemphill, 1b	5	1	1
Eldridge, 3b	4	6	2
D. Anderson, c	4	1	1
Crawford, rf	2	0	0
Tillett, rf	2	1	1
Rose, p	1	0	0
R. Anderson, p	3	1	1
Totals	40	8	14

STATISTICS

Runs batted in — Hemphill 2, Keenon 3, R. Hunter 3, Kleasner 2; 2-base, Hall, D. Anderson, V. Miller, Gracy, Kleasner. Home-runs—Lovelady, R. Hunter, Hemphill and Keeton. Winning pitcher, Curry; losing pitcher, Rose. Umpires—Howard and Blair.

Two Collin Boys Signed By Athletics

The Kansas City Athletics have signed two Collin County baseball players. They are Charlie Smith and Pete Moss of Farmersville. Both are well over six feet tall and are pitchers. They were amateur baseball players.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Watson and daughter, Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ballew, have returned from a trip to Fayetteville, Ark., and sight-seeing in the Ozark Mountains. They also visited in Hot Springs and Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meiur recently moved to Westminister from Commerce.

Anna Wins Third Game From VA Hospital

Although wild in spots, John Stasney struck out 17 VA hitters to lead the Anna Coyotes to their third straight victory over the VA team Friday night at Anna. The largest crowd of the play-off series saw the teams battle out the very close game. VA scored two runs in the first inning to take an early lead, then scored another in the second and third. Anna scored two in the second and three in the third to take the lead. Anna chased Maples to the showers in the fifth with four hits and two runs, with Milford Floyd coming in to put out the fire. VA scored three runs in the sixth to tie up the game only to see Anna go ahead to stay on an error and a walk and a hit that brought in two runs. VA started off the ninth with a bang as Blaine Hall doubled, Eldridge singled, and Don Anderson doubled in a run that put VA within one run of Anna, but Stasney settled down and struck out Roy Anderson, walked Floyd, got Hayes on an attempted third strike squeeze play. With the bases loaded he then got Keeton to whiff and the game was over with Anna winning, 8 to 7.

VA HOSPITAL

Player	AB	R	H
Hayes, lf	6	0	0
Keeton, 2b	5	2	1
Lovelady, ss	4	2	1
Hemphill, 1b	4	0	0
Hall, cf	4	2	1
Eldridge, 3b	3	1	1
D. Anderson, c	4	0	1
R. Anderson, rf	5	1	2
Maples, p	1	0	0
Floyd, p	1	0	0
Totals	38	8	7

ANNA

Player	AB	R	H
E. Hunter, 2b	3	1	0
V. Miller, 3b	5	0	2
Shaw, 1b	5	1	1
Godwin, ss	5	0	1
R. Hunter, cf	4	3	2
Gracey, rf	1	0	0
Dickie, rf	2	0	0
H. Miller, lf	4	2	3
White, c	3	1	2
Stasney, p	4	1	2
Totals	36	9	13

Errors — Lovelady, Eldridge, White, Gracey, V. Miller. RBI—Lovelady 2, Hemphill, Eldridge, R. Anderson, V. Miller, R. Hunter, H. Miller 3, White 2, Stasney 1. 2B — Hall, D. Anderson, V. Miller, R. Hunter, H. Miller, White. 3B—Lovelady, R. Hunter. SB—Hall, Stasney. SO—By Maples 5, by Floyd 2, Stasney 17. BB—Off Maples 4, Floyd 1, Stasney 10. HPB—Hemphill. Winner—Stasney. Loser—Floyd. Umpires— Howard and Wilder. Time—3 hours.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. McCarty Jr. at Cottage Hill, were Mr. and Mrs. Allison Pruitt, of Grand Prairie, Clarence and Lloyd McCarty, of Celina.

Miss Alma Bright and Miss Iva Lee Cameron left Sunday by plane for a two weeks vacation in Mexico City and Alcapulco. They are with the Cook tour out of Dallas.

Robert Sutherland of Dallas and formerly of McKiney is enjoying a few days vacation from his position with the Texas and Pacific Railway.

Gene Hayes Receives Plaque

Gene Hayes of the Gene Hayes Motors, Inc., 225 N. Tennessee, is shown receiving a five-year plaque from Earnest Hall, district sales manager of the Studebaker Corporation "In recognition of five years of business association."

Count Yogi Puts On Golf Show At Country Club

Count Yogi, a great golfer and an accomplished lecturer, gave an excellent show for an enthusiastic gallery at the McKinney Country Club, Sunday afternoon.

In an exhibition match with Mrs. Addie Bob Apple, Bobby Riggs and Dudley Wysong Jr., the Californian found the local club's rolling nine-hole course a shade hard to handle but demonstrated some beautiful golf nevertheless.

His trick shot exhibition was one of the best athletic shows ever seen here. The Count can and did hit a golf ball with every conceivable kind of club and from all types of positions, including one perfect shot made while he was balanced on top of two layers of broken bricks under each foot. His theory of relaxed golf for the masses was well demonstrated.

The Count was lavish in his praise of young Riggs and Wysong, members of the McKinney High golf team and of Mrs. Apple, one of the state's longest women hitters, who turned in an excellent round. She is the Club's current woman's champion. Riggs, the men's champion of the club, turned in some of the best putting of his career in the exhibition. Yogi played the local course without any prior preparation, and turned in a fine score under the circumstances.

Probably his most spectacular stunt was hitting a perfect shot with the front point end of an iron, an almost impossible feat. His good natured, relaxed humor had the gallery cheering most of the way.

Recreation For Local Colored YoungPeople Is Being Planned

A group of Negro citizens met Monday night at Doty School here and made a survey of the recreational opportunities offered the Negro Youth in McKinney. Plans were made for securing new opportunities from available sources for all Negro Youth in the city.

Mrs. M. L. Bailey presided during the meeting. A committee composed of V. L. Reed, Gracie Lee Bryson, Olen Lewis, Mrs. M. L. Bailey, Mrs. Lydia McCowan, George Crockett, and Virgil Doty, was appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furr and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McMahan have returned from a several days' vacation spent in Florida. They visited the latter couple's son, who is stationed at Eglan Air Force Base, at Niceville, Fla., while away.

Week-end guests of the G. W. Hoffman's at Blue Ridge, included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pender of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoffman, and sons, Jimmie, Dan, and Jack, of Merit.

Mouzon Expresses Thanks For Success Of Baseball Season

"Words cannot express the appreciation, Mrs. Mouzon and I feel for the wonderful gift presented to us at the close of the recent baseball season by boys who played on the teams, their parents, team managers and umpires. Since we do not know the names of all who participated it will not be possible for us to say "thank you" personally. For that reason we are taking this method of expressing our gratitude.

"If our boys' baseball program in McKinney has been a success it is largely because of the cooperation of all the boys, the parents, the men who gave so willingly of their time to manage the teams an dumpire the games, the service clubs and veterans' organizations, together with various business houses and individuals, who provided the money needed to carry on such a program, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Quarterback Club who provided the ball parks, officials of the city of McKinney who cooperated in many ways, and the loyal fans who watched the ball games night after night. All these things, taken together, have contributed to a fine summer for more than 230 boys in McKinney between the ages of eight and fifteen years.

"It is our sincere hope that this program ca nbe continued and enlarged to take in an even greater number of boys next summer.

"Again we say, thank you all for your delightful token of appreciation."

H. D. MOUZON
MRS. ROSABEL MOUZON

Miller's Food Store Changes Ownership At Princeton

Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Bill) Miller of McKinney have announced sale of their food store in Princeton.

Located on Highway 24, Miller's Foods is a combination cafe, grocery and market. Mr. Miller, twin brother, Rob Miller of Farmersville, and his wife, Hazel, have operated the business about two years.

New owner of the cafe and grocery is Clarence Dunagan of McKinney. He assumed ownership Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Houston and daughter, Frances Jane, of Dallas; John G. Luper, and wife, and Bill Luper, of Sanger, were visitors in McKinney Friday. John G. Luper is the father of Mrs. Houston and Bill Luper. He is a former resident of Collin County and still has a host of friends residing here.

Mrs. Rex Manning of the Cottage Hill Community, visiting her mother, Mrs. Thompson, at Kemp. Other guests in the Thompson home are Carroll Thompson and son, of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Sara Thompson, of Houston.

English Couple Have Adopted McKinney As Future Home

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ryder, natives of England, have adopted McKinney as their home, and are now happily residing at the Merritt Homes. They were among the first tenants to move into the new Housing Authority upon its completion in January, 1952.

The couple, with their little three year old daughter, came to the United States in 1913, landing at Boston. From there they moved to Vermont where, for a number of years, Mr. Ryder was superintendent of a large farm. They then moved to Long Island and resided in that area for some 25 years. During the time, Mr. Ryder was superintendent over a large estate, when he wasn't serving in the army. While farming and landscaping have taken most of his time in civilian life, he has managed to serve in three wars.

As a young man he was in the English Army for a period of 16 years. He had active service in the Boer War from 1899 to 1903, and in 1917, when the World War began, he volunteered his services, at the age of 38, and spent 22 months overseas in France and Germany. It was during that seige, while serving with the Forestry Engineers, that he won the Queen Victoria Medal. One of his proudest possessions is a citation for exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous duty in the zone advance, in France. The citation was personally signed by General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the army.

For two years, prior to the outbreak of World War I, Sgt. Ryder was superintendent of landscaping of a tract at the World's Fair in New York. He and his wife came South less than 20 years ago, where for some twelve years he engaged in landscaping. He had charge of some of the largest estates in Dallas, one of which was the Crespi estate of 27 acres, which he calls his pride and joy.

Despite the fact that he suffered a stroke, and later heart trouble developed, he is a hearty and robust looking man. For these ailments, he had to retire from his activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryder, have been in this country most of their lives, but they still cling to a few of their English customs, one of which is tea at 4 o'clock each afternoon.

Their daughter, who is now Mrs. Rose Kelsey, resides in Bay Shorel Long Island, with her four children. The Ryders are looking forward to a visit with them later this year.

They have made many friends since moving to McKinney, and like living here just fine. They are a courteous, happy couple, who have had an interesting life, and are now enjoying their well-earned retirement in our city.

Eddie Runnion is a patient in the City-County Hospital, after being stricken ill at his home Thursday afternoon. He was reported to be resting as well as could be expected Friday. Eddie's host of friends throughout the city wish him a speedy recovery.

Tractor Lasts Full Generation In Collin County Family

When James Brooks, outstanding farmer and Farm Bureau Rodent Control Reresentative, decided to buy a new farm tractor there was not much question as so the make which he would buy. The reason was that James' father, the late B. S. Brooks of the Iebanon Community, has never owed but one tractor.

He purchased a Model "A" John Deere more than nineteen years ago, and although this tractor has made twenty crops on more than 200 acres of land, it was still pulling a breaking plon when James traded it for a new Power Steering Model "60" and four row equipment.

There is a great difference in the tractors, James said. For one thing, the new one burns Butane gas. It uses less than 2 gallone per hour pulling a one-way, when the old tractor burned kerosene. As old as it is, tough, it still runs perfectly."

"In the 19 years that we have had it, we have overhauled it ourselves under a shade tree. If my new tractor will just be as good as the old one, I won't have to buy another tractor."

Young David Brooks got a new tractor-tricycle just like his dad's and is pretty happy about the whole deal. Miss Brooks is the former Miss Jackie Polser and was office assistant and secretary in the County Home Demonstration office from 1945 to 1949.

James Yarborough Of Blue Ridge Dies At VA

James Thad Yarbrough, 65, retired mail carrier of Blue Ridge, died of a heart ailment Friday in the Veterans Hospital here.

He was born Nov. 18, 1890, in Plano, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Yarbrough and lived most of his life in Collin County.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Winnie Lou Knight of Houston and Mrs. Virginia Burke of Dallas; five sons, R. M. Yarbrough and Larry Yarbrough of Dallas; R. J. Yarbrough of Blue Ridge, George Yarbrough of McKinney and Truman Yarbrough of the U.S. Navy, stationed in Long Beach, Calif.; four brothers, Walter Yarbrough and Ray Yarbrough of Plano; Marlin Yarbrough of Frisco and Leslie Yarbrough of Lindale; one sister, Miss Ella Yarbrough of Dallas, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Blue Ridge Baptist Church with burial in the Big Spring Cemetery near Plano. The Rev. Ray Cox, pastor, and the Rev. Ernest Gilbert of McKinney will conduct the service.

Marine Corps To Interview Women Applicants Here

S-Sgt. Ira O. Tittle, Marine Recruiter, will visit McKinney at Post Office on Tuesday of each week, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. to interview applicants for the feminine branch of the Marine Corps.

Sgt. Tittle's headquarters are in room 120, at 1114 Commerce St., Santa Fe Building in Dallas, Texas, he may be contacted at the Marine Recruiting Office in the Post Office Building, when he is in McKinney.

The Marine Recruiter is interested in interviewing and recruiting women between the ages of 18 and 30 years, inclusive.

"Many schools are now open in the field of journalism, photography, secretarial work, air-men's control training, supply, languages, communications and other fields," stated Sgt. Tittle.

Women Marines are now serving in most every state in the United States; a small detachment of women are in Europe, at such places as Rome, London, Paris and Frankfort. Also there are two units of Women Marines in the Hawaiian Islands.

Sgt. Tittle, stated that parents are more than welcome to drop by for a chat and inquire about the Women Marines as a career for their daughters.

Billie Ray Burnside, who has been training at the naval base in Dan Diego, Calif., will have a 14-day leave from August 11 to August 25, which he expects to spend at his home here. While in training he was assigned to Co. 239. He will be assigned to sea duty when he returns to California.

Mrs. C. A. Ackerson and Mr. Ackerson, of Edinburg; Mrs. Perry Wilson, of Route 1, McKinney, visited friends in Blue Ridge Friday. They are former residents there. Mrs. Ackerson and Mrs. Wilson are sisters.

The W. S. Marks family recently moved to the Don Woods farm in the Cottage Hill Community.

Official Memorandum
BY
ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

For more than half a century county fairs have been a major contributor to progress in Texas, especially progress in Texas agriculture. The scores of fairs and expositions held each year in this State bring together an almost unlimited variety of Texas farm products, demonstrations of new techniques and new ideas important to farmers and city dwellers alike. Combining business and amusement in intelligent quantities, the county fair has become an integral part of life in Texas, the high point of the year for many Texas families.

County fairs are held each year beginning in the middle of August and culminate in that great event, the State Fair of Texas. Covering a range of products which includes roses and cattle as well as citrus fruit and wheat, held in hill country, piney woods and on the plains, these fairs have developed into a major educational force in the State. Thanks to the efforts of the Texas Association of Fairs and Expositions and to the civic associations which plan and produce the individual fairs, these events improve in usefulness and enjoyableness with each passing year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period August 15 - 21, 1955, as

COUNTY FAIR WEEK

in Texas, and urge all citizens of this State to participate in and to support the fairs and expositions held in their communities.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 28th day of July A.D. 19 55

Allan Shivers
Governor of Texas

Funeral Services For Mrs. J. J. McLain Saturday At Anna

Mrs. Ora Eleanor McLain, 77, resident of Anna all of her life, died at 3 a.m. Friday in the Happy Home Rest Home, Dallas. She had been ill for three years.

She was born February 2, 1878 in Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler, and was married in 1904 to J. J. McLain. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Anna Methodist Church, with burial in Alexander Cemetery, directed by Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Home.

Survivors are her husband, a son, Albert McLain, of Anna; three daughters, Mrs. A. J. Keenan of Fort Worth; Mrs. B. B. Gillen, of Dallas; Mrs. Jackie Hendricks, of Anna; a sister, Mrs. T. J. McAdams, of Celina, and four grandchildren.

Harold Carmens Move To Cedar Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carmen have moved to Cedar Hill, from McKinney, where both are employed at the Lisbon Hospital. Mrs. Carmen has been with the local VA Hospital, having just this week received her transfer to Dallas.

Mrs. Carmen is the former Miss Maggie Fay DeArmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graves DeArmond of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Self and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Driggers Jr. have just returned from a vacation in Tennessee where they visited Mr. Self's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Amon Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Curtis and families. They returned home by way of Arkansas and the Ozark Mountains.

Mrs. Cliffie Nitcholas, Mrs. Juanita Eaks and Mrs. Rosalee Harding, lunched at the Centrury Room of the Adolphus Hotel, in Dallas, Tuesday. These ladies are on their annual vacation at this time.

Body Of Oatha Scott Arrives In McKinney For Funeral Services

Oatha Scott, 64 died in Houston, July 10, the body being brought to the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home here where funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Friday in the Chapel. Burial was in Wilson Chapel cemetery.

He was born May 2 1891 in Wood County, Texas, the son of Jim and Beulah Morgan Scott. He had lived in Houston for two years and was engaged as a patrolman.

His survivors include four daughters: Mrs. Helen Morgan, of Big Springs; Mrs. Lawrence Landers, of Plano; Mrs. Virginia Stephens of Sherman; Mrs. Billy J. Watson, of Dallas; five son, O. S. Scott, of Houston; J. W., Billy Jr., and C. M. Scott, all of Dallas; O. R. Scott of Irving; three sisters, Mrs. Dolly Eason, of Houston; Mrs. Dora Rogers, of Bastrop, La., and Mrs. Gertie Black, of California, and four brothers: Luther Scott, of Houston; Willard Scott of Mexico; Jack Scott of Corsicana and Chesterfield Scott of Waxahachie.

First Methodists Of Farmersville Having Revival

First Methodist Church at Farmersville of which Rev. Grady May is pastor, is in the midst of their annual revival. Good crowds have been attending each evening. Rev. Bobby Middlebrooks of Seagoville is the evangelist for these meetings. The meeting will continue with both day and evening services through next week. Charles Carmen of this city is the song director. He has arranged special music to be presented each evening. The public is cordially invited to the service.

Rev. Middlebrooks has been in and around Nevada and Josephine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnes of Grand Island, Nebraska, are spending a few days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dent W. Wood, of this city.

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HOW TO COOK SKEWERS . . .

A quick, easy way to prepare the main dish for a picnic or outdoor meal is to cook on skewers. "Shish-kabobs" are delicious and different.

There are many possibilities according to Extension Foods and Nutrition specialists. You may have all vegetables or all meet on the skewer, or alternate the meat cubes with a combination of vegetables such as tomato wedges, chunks of Carrot, mushrooms, pieces of green pepper, onion, etc.

A basic "shish-kabob" is made with boneless meat, cut in 1½ or 2 inch cubes. Beef, lamb ham or pork may be used.

With lamb or veal, use the shoudeer or leg; with beef, use the the round, chunk or rump. Allow ½ to ¾ pound per person.

Prepare the meat by simply brushing with lemon juice and olive oil, or marinate from 2 hours to 2 days in the following mixture; 1 part of lemon juice to 3 parts olive oil seasoned with crushed garlic, salt and pepper, and if you wish, add some thyme, oregano, bay leaf or cumin.

Now string the cubs on your skewers — if you like the meat rare push the cubes closely together. For all-around crispness, seperate the chunks on the skewer.

Broil over coals. It will take from 10 to 16 minutes, depending on how well done you want the food. Serve immediately.

HOG NUMBERS UP AND PRICES MAY BE EVEN LOWER

Texas hog prices in early July were more than $6.00 per hundred under those of a year earlier. Indications now point to slightly lower prices when the spring pig crop begins to move to market, says C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He reports there is little chance for the market to hold during the fall and winter months ahead because of the increase in the 1955 spring pig crop.

The spring pig crop in the nation was up nine per cent over last year and three percent above the 10-year average. In Texas the increase was 22 percent above 1954 and hog production was expanded in all areas of the state.

Here are suggestions from Bates on meeting the expected price decline. Full feed hogs to be marketed as soon as possible; plan to market at 180 to 200 pounds rather than at heavier weights; give consideration to selling some of the pigs are feeders if prices are favorable; avoid markeeting unfinished hogs . .. discounts are heavy; if grain is needed, buy at harvest time and store to capacity of storage facilities; sell old sows and replace with good glits and improve the quality of the breeding herd.

The one bright spot at the present time, says Bates, is the prospect for good corn and grain sorghum crops in the state. This heavy supply of grain may maintain the present corn-hog ratio . . . now around 13. Most likely, he says, grain prices will rise somewhat above support levels following harvest.

CHECK LABELS FOR WASHABILITY . . .

Much of the success or failure in laundering synthetic fibers lies in following directions given by Manufacturers, Extension clothing specialists remind us. Read your label carefully before buying if you want to be sure you can launder the fabric at home. Follow directions given. Your label may say something like this:

"Hand Wash." Specific directions may be given.

In this case, the fabric cannot be handled carelessly or washed in a tub with strong soap and very hot water.

"Wash at home or in commercial laundry with careful methods."

"Can be washed in commercial laundry with ordinary methods."

"Color fast." Homemaker should be able to wash this with regular laundry if she is sure of the reputation of her dealer and manufacturer.

Labels should tell you what the fabric is, how to handle it, and what you can expect from it in the way of service. Look for a good descriptive label when you buy.

McKINNEY DRUGGIST BUYS COLLIN COUNTY'S "FIRST BALE"

Pictured above is Pete Crary, local druggist, who purchased this year's "First Bale" of cotton produced in Collin County and ginned in McKinney.

Joe B. Rodgers of Farmersville, grew the 410 pound bale. Mr. Crary paid 40c per pound for the bale, which was auctioned off last week.

...News From The... COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

EASIER WAY TO GET JOHNSON GRASS — SPOT OILING

There is an easier and cheaper method of getting Johnson grass out of the cotton field other than by hoeing. It is known as spot oiling.

Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton work specialist, in response to many request from over Texas for information on the equipment needed for doing the spot oiling job, has made available to the county agents plans for a gravity flow hand sprayer.

This spe sprayer is recommended because it is cheap and a good application job can be done with it, says Elliott. They may be built in the farm shop or by a local tinner. Included on the plan is a complete listing of all the materials needed to do the construction job.

Elliott says that other types of light portable sprayers if already available may be used for applying the oils. In the case of pressure sprayers, only 10 to 12 pounds pressure is recommended, and a fan type nozzle should be used.

The cotton specialist says that many different types application rigs have been tried by research workers of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station but the most thorough job of killing all the grass with the least damage to cotton plants was done by a man with a small tank of oil on his back and a trigger type assembly for getting the oil on the Johnson grass crowns.

DAIRY DAYS CONTINUE TO BE POPULAR

Dairy days, commenced almost 20 years ago by dairy specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, continued to play an important part in improving dairying in Texas.

According to the present dairy specialsts, R. E. Burleson and A. M. Meekma, the special days provide an effective method for stimulating interest in better dairying. They are especially popular in areas where dairying is a growing industry and offers breeders, processors, educational workers, businessmen and others an excellent opportunity to get together in their effort to promote better dairy practices.

During last spring, 26 dairy days were held in the state. More than 14,000 persons attended and participated by exhibiting cattle or in other activities and programs carried on in connection with the day. A total of 1,785 head of cattle were exhibited and classified.

Jerseys topped the entry list by a wide margkin. They were followed in numbers by Holsteins, Guernseys, Milking Shorthorns, Brown Swiss and Ayrshires. In commenting on the distribution of ribbons at the show, held as a major part of the dairy day program, Meekma said, "the number of purple, blue and red ribbons has seadily increased which is a strong indication that dairymen are type conscious and are making good progress in their breeding programs. Last year 638 out of the 1,785 head exhibited, received either purple or blue ribbons.

The McLennan County Dairy Day drew the largest number of cattle entries with 124 head and was followed by Harris and Dallas counties. The top days from the standpoint of attendance were held in the Gulf Coast area in Liberty and Haarris counties. Attendance at each reached the 3,000 mark. The average attendance at the 26 dairy days was 551.

Funeral Services Were Held Today For Mack Phillips

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Celina for Mack Phillips, 77, who passed away at his home Northeast of Celina Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. J. Epting and Rev. E. W. Saynor conducted the services while nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

Mr. Phillips, born September 27, 1877, near his present home in Celina was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips. He was married in the early 1900's to Missie Dickerson. Surviving are two sons, Etheridge Phillips of Dumas, Oris Phillips of Celina, two daughters, Mrs. Vallie Gore of Dallas and Mrs. Haskell Walling of Troop, Texas, and seven grandchildren.

Helms Funeral Home of Celina was in charge of the arrangements.

Friends have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. Julius Purnell, who are spending the month of August in Seattle, Washington, with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thedford. The Purnells and Thedfords and little son, Billie, are spending this week in Vancouver, B. C.

Beall Brothers New Store To Open Soon

Beall Brothers new store in McKinney, which has been under construction in recent weeks, is expected to open soon. The building was remodeled throughout, rearranged and new fixtures installed.

The "finishing touches" are being put on now, in order to have the new building ready soon. Applications for positions are being taken this week by the local manager.

Stores number 29, 30 and 31 in the ever-expanding 3 Beeall Brothers chain of department stores are to be opened in rapid succession beginning with the Killeen Beall store which opens Aug. 16. A suburban second store in Beaumont will open on August 25th and the new McKinney Store will be oppened soon. The store openings were revealed this week by Robbie Beall, Co-founder and Chairman-of the- Board

In 1954 the Beall Company expanded substantially with the opening of new stores in Bryan, Mercedes, Floydada and a second store in Nacadoches. The Company's store in Longview was also completely rebuilt and modernized and it's floor space more than doubled.

Earlier this year Beall store no. 28 was opened in Bay City and construction is underway for a third store in Beaumont scheduled to open in March, 1956. This expansion program will total 32 stores for the chain with maintains General Office's in Jacksonville, Texas.

Floor space for the 3 new Beall stores totals more than 30,000 square feet and are modern in every respect. Individually, they have the latest type natural finish oak store fixtures, flourescent lighting, asbestos Vinyl tile floors and year-around air conditioning to make shopping at Beall stores a real pleasure.

The Killeen store is located at Eighth street and Avenue C. The Beaumont store is located next to Weingartens at Railroad and Park streets while the McKinney store is on the south side of the square.

The "heritage of loyal customers, for which Bealls is humbly grateful, is the evidence of courteous, thoughtful service to the people of Texas for 32 years. The foundations, on which the Beall chain is built, is based on our customers confidence in us. The Company's growth is the result of our 32 years of dealing fairly with the public," Mr. Robbie Beall said in a statement earlier this week.

Carolyn Height little daughter of Mrs. Mary Ray, has as her guest this week Kay Kallina of San Antonio.

Arrangements To Be Held Thursday For Walter Brown

Walter Omon Brown passed away at 2 a.m. Wednesday morning at his home on Route 1, Anna. He was born July 17, 1901, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown. He was a member of the Weston Christian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. W. O. Brown; one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Barron of Sherman; two sons, R. L. Brown of Celina and Freddy Brown, of Route 1, Anna; one sister, Mrs. Fred Holland, of Route 1, Anna; two brothers, Johnny Brown of Electra, Clifford Brown of Van Alstyne; one half sister, Mrs. Effie Miller of Durant, Oklahoma, and one half brother, Jess Venable of Antoine, Arkansas; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the Weston Christian Church with the Rev. Leroy Veal of Weston and Rev. Riley Domica of Garland conducting. Interment will be made in the Mugg Cemetery. Flesher Funeral Home of Van Alstyne is in charge of the arrangements.

Stillborn Infant Funeral Services Held In Bonham

Funeral services for the stillborn infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Spradlin of Bonham, were held Monday at Wise Chapel in Bonham with the Rev. M. H. Koonce, officiating. The body was taken to Prosper and burial was in the Good Hope Cemetery.

The infant was born Sunday, August 14 at a Bonham hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Jerry Lynn and Garry Wayne, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spradlin of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore of Prosper.

Claude Rayburns Leave On Vacation

The Claude Rayburn family leaves today on vacation. They plan to visit Philmont Scott Ranch at Cimiron, New Mexico, Colorado Springs, and Denver visiting relatives and friends on the way. Most of the time will be spent in Iowa at the home of Mrs. Rayburn's parents, Charles Roll of DeWitt, Iowa and Mr. Rayburn's parents, the Joe Rayburns at Manchester, Iowa.

On September 2nd. Mr. Rayburn local Scout Executive here, will attend the Tenth National Scout Executives Conference at Michigan University at Ann Harbor, Michigan. 4,000 are expected to be in attendance at this meeting. The new 4 year program "Onward For God and Country" to begin officially on next January 1st will be inaugurated at this conference. Mrs. Rayburn will stay at DeWitt Iowa, while Mr. Rayburn attends the conference.

Cabell's Minit Market Has 2,000 Visitors

Cabell's Minit Market held their grand opening Saturday with a crowd of over 2,000 people visiting their store during the day This was reportedly one of the largest crowds ever to attend a single day opening here.

The children of the city were overjoyed at meeting Cap'n. Bob in person as well as Bobby Williamson. A large crowd was present from 3 to 5 for their performances.

G. W. Hensley, owner and operator, was most enthusiastic in his praise for the many friends who visited him during the day. He also invited all those who weren't able to attend the opening to come by to see this beautiful new store on Highway 24 and Church Street any day from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Mrs. J. M. Denton Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Mrs. Elizabeth Bell (J. M.) Denton passed away at her home, 202 Pearson, at 3 a.m. Tuesday, August 16.

Mrs. Denton was born on November 29, 1878, in Polk County, Tennessee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Carver. She was married there to James Monroe Denton, November 5, 1899.

To this union were born two children: Mrs. Walter Commons of McKinney, and George M. Denton, who passed away in 1932.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Walter Commons of McKinney, two brother, Charles Carver of Chattanooga, Tennessee, W. R. Carver, Calhoun, Tennessee, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Clayton of Dayton, Tennessee.

The body was taken to her home at 202 Pearson Street Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The services were conducted by the pastor, Dr. Charles Myers, assisted by the Rev. G. B. Bradshaw of Bowie. Interment was made at Pecan Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers: D. B. Powell, E. H. Dungan, Arlon Flower, R. T. Ragan, C. E. Womble, Alvin Walthall.

Crouch-Moore Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gay of Dallas; Mrs. M. V. Smith and children, Sandra, Bill and Martha Bea of McKinney, were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Virgie Smith of Nevada.

The lovely new colonial type home of Mesdames Inez Wilson, Charles Aikin and their mother, Mrs. Pearl Strother is nearing completion. They expect to move in about ten days.

George Gay Produces "First Bale" Of Cotton At Wylie

Wylie ginned its first bale of 1955 cotton last week.

The bale was produced by Geo. Gay on the R. E. Alexander and Son Farm, Northeast of Wylie.

It was ginned at the Groves Gin.

Mr. Gay picked 1370 pounds of seed cotton and the bale weighed 523 pounds. He picked six acres for the community's first bale.

It was of the Hurley Rowden variety.

The Wylie Chamber of Commerce presented Mr. Gay with a check for $35.00, premium for the first bale.

Last year's first bale here was ginned on August 10, just two days later than this season's first bale. However, August 8th is earlier than the usual date for the year's "first." The first bale in Collin County was ginned last week by a Farmersville farmer.

R. V. Groves, Wylie ginner, predicted this week that harvest of the crop would be in full swing in a couple of weeks, barring inclement weather.

Predictions as to the number of bales to be ginned in Wylie this season varied. Last year 1500 bales were ginned but a drastic cut in acreage, plus damage from insects, has caused earlier forecasts to be revised.

Supt. Hailds Pearce Speaks At Meeting Held In Austin

The 18th annual Summer Workshop for all high school distributive education coordinators was concluded Wednesday at the Driskill Hotel in Austin. The featured speaker at the general assembly session Tuesday morning was Hailds Pearce Superintendent of Schools at McKinney.

Mr. Pearce spoke on the subject "The Distributive Education Coordinator in the School and in the Community."

The new distributive education coordinator at Boyd High School is Mr. Reuben Pearce of Gunter, formerly coordinator at Harlingen High School.

Cpl. Robert Cogburn Aboard Heavy Cruiser With Marine Corps

Marine Cpl. Robert E. Cogburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cogburn of 1215 Coleman St., McKinney, Tex., is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS St. Paul, flagship of the 7th Fleet, in the Far East.

This is the second tour of duty in Far Eastern waters for the ship since the end of the Korean conflict.

Housing Authority Asset To M'Kinney

By FRANCES STOGDILL

New officers of the McKinney Housing Authority were elected at a recent meeting held at the Merritt Homes, where business offices of the Authority are located.

Grover McGhee, former director, was elected chairman, with Rev. Earl J. Rogers, re-elected vice chairman. The Board of Directors includes H. O. Green, Monroe Gill R. S. (Bob) Clark and Ula Saunders, secretary. Mrs. Ellen Howard is office secretary and Maintenance men are J. D. Frair, with Marvin C. Price as assistant.

At the close of the business session, the members of the Commission were treated to ice cold water melon, furnished by Mrs. Howard. She had brought the melons back after a recent trip to East Texas.

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Cox Retires.

Carl C. Cox is the retiring chairman, having served on the board for the past two years. Earl Walker, executive secretary since the Authority was established here in 1951, retired on August 1, being succeeded by Mr. Saunders.

Messrs. Cox and Walker, both of whom have served the project in responsible capacities, are also prominent in the civic life of McKinney, being associated with service clubs and other organizations which stand for the betterment of the community. Their leadership with the Housing Authority in McKinney, helped make it the success it is.

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History Of Project.

The history of the 100-unit project in McKinney, dates back to 1951 when, by presidential approval, an appropriation was granted, for $57,000 to purchase the site. F. D. Perkins was president of the Housing development at that time. The project called for 100 units, 86 of which were to be occupied by whites and 14 by colored families.

The estimated cost for the white unit was $768,433, the location to be on the Merritt land, North Tennessee Street, which is immediately South of the Cavalier Lodge.

Site for the Negro development was in Lewisville, on Throckmorton and Railroad Streets, at a cost of $133,727.

The preliminary surveys had been made by Ula Saunders, who worked with a Chamber of Commerce committee, to study the housing situation in McKinney and establish reasons for the need of the housing project. Having been on the "ground floor," Mr. Saunders was thoroughly familiar with the project when he took over the duties of executive secretary on August 1.

The work at first was slow, as specifications had to be made and plans drawn up by the architects. But with patience, and much time spent tin the undertaking, actual construction began in June. McKinney citizens can not praise too highly the business men who spent many hours away from their businesses in the interest of the project.

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Business Men Help.

On June 11, 1951, a group of McKinney business men, including F. D. Perkins, Earl Walker, Alfred Scott, R. F. Newsome, Lee Elliott, Carl Cox, Elton Riggs, Frank W. Smith and H. O. Green, attended a meeting in Fort Worth to sign contracts, and complete final plans for actual construction of the low income housing development. The contract was awarded to the Lee Elliott Building Materials Company of McKinney, for his low bid of $680,000. The architects were Boese & Hardrider. F. D. Perkins, Green, Smith, Riggs and Walker, and Tom W. Perkins Jr. were on the original Board of Commissioners.

Names were given the two projects in December, that year. The white units being known as the Merritt Home, in honor of the late J. H. Merritt, prominent landowner, banker and business man of McKinney for many years.

The Negro unit is called Lloyd Owens Place for Dutch Owens, well-known colored resident of the city who died about five years ago.

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Occupied Jan. 1, 1952.

Occupants began moving in on January 1, 1952 in units on the North side of the site, which had just been completed. Thirty days later the other units were completed and were soon occupied.

Mr. Saunders states that the units stay full practically all of the time, or 97 percent occupancy. There is always a waiting list, and as soon as vacancies occur, qualified families are admitted.

All of the buildings are of red brick, with two or more apartments in each unit. They range from one to three bedrooms, according to the size of a family's need. Some of the apartments are in two-story buildings.

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Modern Buildings.

The buildings are modern, beautifully decorated on the interior, and the space utilized for the convenience of the occupants. All of the inside walls are in textone, tinted in pale pastel colors, with built in cabinets, tile bath rooms, and asphalt tile coverings on the kitchen and bathroom floors. The other flooring is in hardwood, and each apartment has light fixtures, venitian blinds, and circulating heating. Electric refrigerators and gas ranges are furnished as well as utilities. The rent is based on the tenant's income in comparison to the number of members in his family.

Attractively kept lawns surround each apartment, with many of the tenants landscaping their grounds.

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Recreation Facilities.

A large recreation room, with an adjoining kitchen, is available upon request of the tenant for parties, or entertainments. The spacious room is beautifully furnished in Early American Maple, upholstered in an attractive material which corresponds with the color scheme of the room. Sturdy steel game tables and folding chairs are also a part of the furnishings.

In the same building is a sewing room, with an electric sewing machine furnished, which is often in use by women residing there.

A large shop, where supplies are stored, garden tools and mowers are kept, and all repair work taken care of, is a part of the main administration building.

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Rules and Regulations.

Certain rules and regulations are maintained at all times, regarding the tenant's responsibility for damage, rent payments, delinquencies, security deposit, keys, moving out and inspection, equipment, repairs, adjustments, and plumbing.

Maintennace suggestions are given including fumigation, care and upkeep of yards, garbage disposal, utilities, parking of automobiles and pets.

Regulations concerning visitors, moving from one apartment to another, right of entry, inspections, disease, sub-leasing the apartment, conduct of children, proper behavior, radios, playgrounds, rumors and complaints, are also enforced. Eligibility for continued occupancy is part of the routine check-up.

During the less than five years that the project has been in operation, harmony has reigned among the tenants and their neighbors. On few occasions have persons been required to move, because they did not observe the regulations of the Merritt Homes.

Many apartments do not allow children, but the Merritt Homes welcomes them. Parents have found the place ideal to rear their youngsters, because of the very fine environment.

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Children's Playground.

At the present time plans are underway to build a special playground on the East side of the site. The spacious lawn which faces the highway, will be enclosed with a high steel fence for the kiddies' protection and several units of playground equipment installed. The fencing will be installed soon and the swings, slides and merry-go-rounds are expected to be ready for use sometime in the Fall.

The new Commission, headed by Chairman McGhee, is looking forward to continued success of the Merritt Homes and Lloyd Owens Place and the happy, comfortable homes they provide for the many families, who are worthy of them.

Air Conditioning Added To Fine Ambulance Service

The Turrentine-Jackson Mortuary have recently added a new feature to their already fine service. This was the addition of air-conditioning to their ambulance.

They invite their many friends to come by and see this latest in air-conditioning comfort.

Collinites Home From Long Trip

Mrs. J. R. Merriman of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bean and Mrs. Betty Edwards of Garland, and Mrs. Frank Williams of near McKinney returned home last Tuesday from a 6,000 mile motor trip that took them to several western states on a sight-seeing and vacation trip. Mmes. Merriman, Williams and Bean are all sisters.

They especially enjoyed a visit to the Yellowstone National Park, as well as visits to Wyoming and New Mexico. They were away eleven days.

Mrs. Merriman says that they enjoyed fishing for Cutthroat Trout in Yellowstone Lake and that she caught her limit in about 30 minutes.

We're glad that these fine people had such an enjoyable outing and are happy that they are back home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Bailey of Midland spent the week-end in McKinney with Mrs. Bailey's Mother, Mrs. Eugene Hoard.

Miss Mildred Adams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Carter in Frisco.

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A ANNOUNCEMENTS A

A-1 Special Notices

NOTICE
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C BUSINESS SERVICES C

C-1 Building Materials

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER CO.
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Building Materials

C-2 Repairing

IRONS REPAIRED
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UPHOLSTERING — Furniture repair and refinishing LINUS M. SMITH, 903 N. College. See Write or phone 2-5832.

FOR THE BEST in automoble and furniture upholstering see Box's Upholstery Shop, 129 S. Tenn. Phone 2-2132.

GRAYS LEVELING and foundation repair work guaranted, call collect 59F21 Caddo Mills, Texas.

F FOR SALE F

F-1 Miscellaneous

Chain Link Fence. Nothing down, 36 months to pay. See Howell's Appliance and Furniture, 210 N. Tenn. St. Tel. 2-6166.

F-2 Furniture & Appliances

USED REFRIGERATORS
Used or Reconditioned Refrigerators. All makes. C. P. Horn Electrical Appliances Store.

I FARM SUPPLIES I

I-1 Implements For Sale

FOR SALE: Super H. Tractor, Two Row Cultivator and planter, on Thribble Disc and three row bedders. See J. C. Putman at Stewart Oil Co., S. Tennessee. McKinney.

K REAL ESTATE K

K-1 Homes For Sale

BARGAINS: Good five room house modern conveniences large lot, South Wilcox Street, only $3500.
NICE: Three room cottage with modern conveniences. Jones Street. Only $3000. See Hight & Kerby.

GOOD: 5 room house in Northwest McKinney. Nice lot. See Hight & Kerby.

NICE: 5 room home in South McKinney including work shop on same lot. 702 Gerrish Street. Hight & Kerby.

K-3 Farms, Lots, Acreage

LOT AT Pecan Grove. Phone 4101, Anna, Texas.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Week-end guest of Miss Texie Addington was her roommate, Miss Norma Keeler, the Young ladies attend C. I. A. in Denton.

Miss Rena Kimbriel is visiting in Bay City. She was maid of honor at a wedding there Friday.

Mrs. Leon Moses and little daughter, Billie June, of Post City, has arrived for a visit with relatives.

Miss Connie Sellers has accepted a position with Skillern Drugs in Dallas. She was formerly with the J. P. Dowell store here.

Bobby Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thornton of Anna, celebrated his 4th birthday with a party at his home. Those present were Jennie Jo, Loys and Raymond Cromer, and; Ruth Harris of Van Alstyne; Garnett and John Billie Howell, of Denison; Alma Jo Thornton, Ila, Ruth and Betty Thornton, Jay Lee, Wilburn Vandergrief, Betty Jo and Patsy Ann Gattis, Oretha and Billie Parris, Maxine Cantrell, Jewell and Oma Smith, Mrs. Sam Cromer and Mrs. J. E. Gattis, Othel, Opal and J. E. Garrist Jr., Mrs. Robert Parris and Mrs. S. H. Norwood of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Prichard and Gertrude Lindley have returned from a two weeks vacation spent in California and Mexico.

Frank Blackwell has gone to West Texas on a land deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moseley are rejoicing over a 7-pound boy born Sunday at their home here. The young father is one of the owners of Ray's Confectionary here.

George W. James, hardware and farm implement dealer here, has been rendering a timely and important serevice to the farmers of the county in providing, a cost calsium arsenate with which to dust and poison cotton against the infection of leafworm, which is prevalent in many Collin fields at this time.

Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Duvall have returned from Dallas where he has been attending summer school at S. M. U.

Elzie Keen has returned from Lufkin where he has been holding a highway maintenance job.

Hester Snider has gone to Waxahachie on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Crafil Cox and little daughter, Virginia Ann, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Foster, Sunday night.

Prof. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander have returned from Boulder, Colo., where they attended school this summer.

Mrs. Si Lucas has gone on a short vacation to Lubbock.

Clyde Walling of Celina was a business visitor here Monday.

Mary Lynn Turner visited Mrs. Sam McCarley, at Westminister, Monday.

Mrs. Liza Walker, of Dallas, visited her brother, E. T. Ritchford and wife, at Cottage Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ray Ingram have moved from Dallas, to the Westminister Community.

Miss Dona Francis has returned to her home in Cottage Hill, from a visit in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Compton, of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Moreland, at Altoga.

Mrs. W. J. Williams, of Durant Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields, at Cottage Hill.

Rev. Buck Morgan, of Como, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerron, at Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Mrs. Aubrey Griffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Wilson, Jr., in Dallas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hail, of Mesquite, were visitors in the Westminister communuity, their former home.

Dinner guests of Jim Jones and family at Blue Ridge, were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Drain and daughter, Patsy, of Dallas.

Mrs. A. F. Nitcholas and Mrs. Jaunita Eakas were visitors in Dallas Friday afternoon at which time they enjoyed Cinerama.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fry, of Plano, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gilbert, and family, in Princeton.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin recently were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meek of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Glenn of Route 4, McKinney, are on a delightful trip through Virginia and other Southern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Roper and family, of Melissa, and Mrs. Jennie Caudell, of Valdasta, spent the week-end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Airhart and family.

Mrs. Gladys Burrow was the luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawks, and daughter, Thursday. The occasion was Mrs. Burrow's birthday.

Barbara and Mike McCarley, of Dallas, are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarley, at Westminister.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Combest, of Cottage Hill, spent the week-end in Bokchito, Okla. Mrs. Cumbest's father returned to his home there after a week's visit at Cottage Hill.

Miss Mary Bryan, of the Lebanon Community, left Saturday by plane for Inglewood, Calif., for a visit with her brother, Robert Bryan, and family.

Mrs. Frances Rutherford, and son, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker, at Cottage Hill. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds, of Garland.

Mrs. Oscar Calhoun of Blue Ridge visited Mrs. Berlin Webb and baby son, Michael Keith, and Mrs. Charlie Airhart, and baby daughter, in the City-County hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lorance had as their recent guests their grandsons, Billy D. Lorance, of Irving, and Jody Hewell, of Fort Worth. Jody is spending his vacation here.

Among the many modern new homes being erecte din McKinney is the commodious cottage of Supt. and Mrs. Hailds Peirce. It is located on Finch Street in the West part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young and children, Beverly and Jimmy, have returned from a three weeks vacain California.

Miss Bettie Settle and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Settle, were in Victoria Friday night, where Miss Settle was honored at a tea. She is the bride-elect of Jim Fitzhenry of Victoria.

Kenneth E. Sirkel, who has completed nine weeks Naval recruit training, in San Diego, Calif., is expected home this week for a 14-day leave. While in training he was a member of Co. 234. He will be assigned to sea duty when he returns to his base.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Mrs. Fannie Allen and Miss Ceil Abernathy attended the style show in Dallas, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Riggs and little son, J. Forrest Jr., of Kansas, are her visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. T. C. Andrews.

Little Miss Nell Powell of Anna celebrated her birthday with a party at Finch Park, in this city. The little guests enjoying the occasion were Rachel Roper, Janice and Bernice McCrary, Mogene Kelley, Dorothy Faye Nichols, Jewel, Chester and Doris Howell, Billy, Perry, Gwendolyn, Wesley Frances and Polly Hendricks, Bill Powell, Betty and Peggy Giles, all of Anna.

Orville Stroup of Verona, is spending a few days in Waco.

Little Miss Mary Emily Scribner of the Chambliss community is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. E. Morgan, in this city.

Gibson Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris, is spending two weeks at Palacios, Texas where he is playing in the band at the 144th Infantry Training Camp. Gibson is a well1known young musician of this city.

Miss Bertha Smith of Lowry Crossing, spent Saturday night with Miss Alvena Bass at Clearlake.

Dan McKinney is greeting relatives and friends here from Springfield.

Mary Dooley and Nan Dyer are week-end guests of Dorothy Smith at Hillsboro.

Rev. McSpaddin, of Greenville, is conducting a revival meeting at Altoga.

Miss Elizabeth Watson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Douglas Marley and family, in San Antonio.

Marie Smith has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Kimbriel and husband, in San Antonio.

Master Guynn Stiff of Altoga recently celebrated his 9th birthday with a party. Those present were Duard and Junior Lawson, Jimmie Gerron, Marshall Record, Hope and Nell Lacy, Nell Mantooth, Johnnie Mantooth, Hazel Watkins, Doris Well, Dorothy Hays, Charles Dorsey Cake, Loveta Stiff, and Edna Lawson.

Miss Maurine Mathews has gone to Memphis, Tenn., to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keen are visiting here from Abilene.

Mrs. Moxie Craus and children, Mickey and Polly, have returned to their home in Phoenix, Ariz., after a visit with homefolks here.

Miss Lottie Roemmele, who is employed in Dallas, is visiting her mother in McKinney.

1930's best selling novel "Young Man of Manhattan" is now brought to the screen. It will be at the Ritz Sunday, starring Claudette Colbert, Norman Foster, Ginger Rogers and Charles Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMurray and children, Mary and E. C. Jr., of Woodlawn, attended church services at Melissa, Sunday night.

Governor Dan Moody of Austin will be in McKinney next Saturday to speak in the interest of Ross Sterling's candidacy for governor.

Reports from over the county give indication that a large cotton yield will be gathered in all directions from McKinney. Lack of rain and continued hot weather is causing cotton to open earlier than usual. The first bale of this year's crop, arrived last week.

Mrs. Jim Kimbriel has returned from a visit with her brothers, and sister, in Nevada.

Rev. Roy L. Patton, pastor of the Wilcox Street Methodist Church is assisting Rev. C. B. Fielder, of Farmersville, in a revival meeting at the Methodist church in that East Collin town.

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Miss Crawley, Mr. Arnold Are Honored

Miss Joyce Crawley and Lacy Arnold shared honors Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Clint Aaron 1101 W. Lamar St. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Franklin Crawley, who registered the guests .After several clever diversions, the honorees were presented with many lovely gifts.

A centerpiece of tiny white chrysanthemums was used on the dining table that was laid with a lace cloth with crystal and silver. Miss Joy Arnold of Melissa poured punch while Mrs. Jackie Huddleston served angel squares and salted nuts to about twenty guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawley of Melissa while Mr. Arnold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Arnold of Melissa. The couple will be married August 11.

Rev. and Mrs. John Moore, of Dallas, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. W. W. Pruett, of this city, have returned from two weeks' vacation spent in Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and New Mexico. At Kansas City, Kansas, Mrs. Pruett visited her son, Carlos Pruett and family, while Rev. and Mrs. Moore visited their son, John, who is attending school at Columbus, Mo. They spent a week at Baxterville, Colo., before returning home.

Mrs. Josie Edwards, Mrs. Lena White both of Blue Ridge, had as their recent guests, Mrs. Ida Calloway, and Mrs. Rosie Purdue, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Calloway, of Frisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Spann, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. George Millsap, and children, of Detroit.

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Miss Doris Joan Odle, a junior Mathematics major, who is president of Kappa Mu Epsilon, mathematics fraternity; treasurer of the E. V. White Mathematics Club; and parliamentarian of the Round Table, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Odle, of 812 N. Tennessee, this city.

Miss Edith Louise Rucker, a junior Merchandising major, who is secretary of TSCW Professional Business Women's Club and Social Council representative of the Mary Eleanor Brackenridge Club, a TSCW literary-social organization, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rucker, Route 5, McKinney.

Mrs. Kate Jetton of this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nora McKee, at Westminister.

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Miss Settle Is Honored At Shower

Miss Bettie Settle, bride-elect of Jim Fitzhenry, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening in the lovely home of Miss Pat Philips, 807 N. Church Street. Hostesses for the shower were Miss Louise Nixon, Miss Edna McWhirter, and Miss Philips.

The house was beautifully decorated with the bride-elects chosen colors of blue and white. The dining room table was covered with an ornate lace cloth over blue. A lovely centerpiece of blue carnations and fern adorned the table.

Refreshments of angle squares, salted nuts and punch was enjoyed by twenty guests. Several devirsions were enjoyed by everyone throughout the evening. The honoree was presented with many lovely gifts.

Miss Settle and Mr. Fitzhenry will be married August the 26th. at the North Baptist Church of this city.

William Lee Young Jr. Celebrates

William Lee Young Jr., of Austin, who has been visiting his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Forrest Rodgers here this summer, recently celebrated his 7th birthday. In honor of the occasion, a group of William Lee's playmates were invited to a party held at Finch Park.

Several games were played after which the birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to the following: Pat Efird, Larry and Terry Belew, Jack Pennington, Paul, Keith and Ken Wyatt, Tony Harris, Edward Hobbs of Lucas, and William Lee.

Rev. and Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Melvin Belew and Mrs. C. E. Hobbs were adults enjoying the party .

The young honoree received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Alexander Is Honoree On Birthday

A birthday dinner, honoring Mrs. Porter Alexander, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Alexander recently. The occasion was a surprise to the honoree who received many lovely gifts.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, and son, Lewis Wayne; J. S. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Mattingly, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Nelson, and daughter, Kay and Carol Vickers, of Celina; Mrs. J. T. Powell and the hosts.

Capt. and Mrs. Ira Anderson Jr., are spending the week in McKinney, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Anderson Sr., and his brother, Jack Anderson, and family. Capt. Anderson has just returned from Montgomery, Ala., where he has been at Maxwell Air Force Base for six weeks. He will return to Waco Saturday, where he is stationed.

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MRS. GEORGE THOMAS CLOUD

Miss Lavenia Ann Kindle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kindle, 307 Oak Street, this city, became the bride of George Thomas Cloud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest McCall, of 3254 Mimosa Park Drive, Fort Worth, Friday evening, August 12, at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in this city. Rev. Joel Ortendahl, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, here, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an imported white satin gown, with long full train. The bodice was inset in Chantilly lace and cut low at the neckline. She carried a white orchid atop a white Bible. The streamers were tied with lillies-of-the-valley.

Mrs. Benny Green, of Fort Worth, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore blue eyelet organdy with blue satin cumberbund, and a bouquet of blue carnations. Bridesmaids were Miss Faye Darby, of Longview, Miss Ruth Pittman of Dallas, Miss Joe Cagle of Woodson and Miss Jo Cannon, of Jacksboro. They wore dresses identical to that of the matron of honor, and carried blue carnations.

Vicki McCall, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl and wore a white nylon dress, with blue accessories.

Roger Cloud of Fort Worth, attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Charles Kindle, of Denver, Colo., John O. Oliver, of Jacksboro, Charles McDade, of Fort Worth and Arch Coskrey, of Gatesville.

The double-ring ceremony was performed an archway with a background of candles and large bouquets of white flowers.

Miss Joan Joplin was organist and Gary Pamplin vocalist, his selections being "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The reception was held in the church parlors where the table was laid in lace and centered with a bouquet of yellow flowers. The five-tiered cake was cut by Misses May Rick and Virginia Cullinson. Mrs. Delmar Watkins of Dallas, registered the guests.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will reside in Fort Worth. For traveling, Mrs. Cloud wore a navy suit with white accessories.

The bride is a graduate of McKinney High School and attended North Texas State College, in Denton. Mr. Cloud is a graduate of Paschal High School, in Fort Worth. He has attended Texas A &M College, and is now a student at Texas Christian University, in Fort Worth.

Miss Crawley Is Bride Of L. G. Arnold

Miss Joyce LaNell Crawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawley, and Lacy Gene Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Arnold, all of Melissa, were united in marriage Thursday night, August 11, at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the Baptist Church, at Melissa. Only the immediate families of the couple were present.

The Rev. Keneth Cantrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Anna, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white taffeta street-length dress, made Princess style, and blue accessories. She wore a small hat in baby blue. Her flowers were blue carnations.

Mrs. Jackie Huddleston, of McKinney,, was matron of honor. She wore a blue taffeta princess style dress, with pink accessories. Her flowers were pink carnations.

Mr. Huddleston attended the bridegroom.

The newlyweds left for a wedding trip to Mexico after which they will reside in Dallas where Mr. Arnold is with White's Auto Stores.

The bride was a member of the Spring graduating class of Boyd High School, here, while her husband graduated from the same school in 1950. He was in the army for two years.

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Mrs. Jones Is Hostess To Co-Workers

Mrs. Oscar Jones gave a social Monday night entertaining the school lunchroom managers and their co-workers. There are twenty ladies employed in our seven schools. Eighteen of these ladies were present.

A short summary of the summer lunch room workshop was given by those who attended in Denton. Subjects were Nutrition by Mrs. V. C. Marlowe, Preparation of Food by Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Public Relation by Mrs. C. L. Homes, Work Organization by Mrs. Bennie Sanders, Sanitation by Mrs. Oscar Jones.

Mrs. J. A. Redmond gave a very interesting talk on the progress of the week work shop she attended in Tyler.

Everyone is looking forward to the opening of school and hoping to have a very successful lunch room program. Refreshments were served to all those present.

Anna High School Class Holds Reunion

The senior class of '53, of the Anna High School, met at Burns Run, on Lake Texoma, for the first reunion, since graduation, on Saturday afternoon. Boating, surfboard riding, swimming and a picnic supper were enjoyed. ?

Those attending the event were Misses Jerry James and Sara Slaughter, Wayne Murley, Jack Wayne Littrell, Gordon Beall, Kenneth Griffin, Miss Saundra Edmonson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams and Mr. and Mrs. James Reed.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Combest, of Cottage Hill, were Kenneth Combest, of Denton; Ronand and Ronny Combest, of Culver City, Calif., and Jerry Malone, of Celina.

Mrs. Alma Parsons, of Gainesville, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dow Franklin in McKinney the past week. She also visited her sister, Mrs. J. V. Fagg and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Broyles and children, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roe Lawson at Altoga. Paula and Sharon, remained for a long visit.

Collin Ladies Attend Old Maid Festivities

Misses Ruth Graves and Mary Lou Graves of Melissa, Jeanette Townsend and Cecillian Webb of McKinney attended the Old Maids Festivities in Denton Monday. A gala time had been planned for the many maiden ladies from Dallas, Denton, McKinney and other nearby towns. The Southern Hotel was headquarters for the meeting.

Included in the entertainment was a tea in the Starlight Room of the hotel, a picture show party, and a coffee at the home of Miss Lizzie Blackwell.

Miss Dorothy Babb of Denton is orginator of "Old Maids Days" all old maids attending the Denton meeting received a souvenir replica of the orginal proclamation signed by Governor Shivers, that makes Old Maides Day not only a Denton event, but also a statewide day of recognition for the "Misses."

Mrs. Warner Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Hugh Warner of Irving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hall, of this city, was honored Friday evening at a pink and blue shower. The party was held in the lovely home of Mrs. R. R. Wadsworth, 615 S. Britain, in Irving. Cohostesses were Mrs. R. L. Post and Mrs. C. R. Satterwhite.

The home was beautifully decorated in the traditional colors of pink and blue. Delicious refreshments of cookies, salted nuts and rasberry coolers, were served to twenty guests. Several enjoyable diversions were participated in by everyone throughout the evening.

Mrs. Warner received many lovely gifts. Those attending the shower from McKinney, were Mrs. Vernon Hall and Mrs. Dicky Hall.

Rev. And Mrs. Ring Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Ring Pastors of the Southside Assembly of God Church, 1305 S. Wilcox, celebrated their Silver wedding last Friday the 12.

Many friends were by to wish them a happy anniversary. The Southside Assembly of God gave them a beautiful pair of pink modern lamps for their home, also given them was a lovely white cake with pink decorations and Happy anniversary on it. There were numerous other gifts presented them.

Rev. and Mrs. Ring are in their fourth year here as Pastors, they own their home at 909 S. Chestnut Street.

Miss Carpenter Honored At Bridal Shower

Miss Della Jo Carpenter, who will become the bride of Pat Courtney on August 26, was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower Tuesday evening given by Mrs. J. F. Crawford and her daughter, Miss Carolyn Crawford, at their home on South Kentucky Street.

The honoree's chosen colors of pink and white were featured in the party decorations. The refreshment table was laid in a white linen cloth and was centered with an arrangement of sweetheart roses and baby breath. Pink tapers burned from crystal candelabra.

Dainty frosted pink and white cakes, cold drinks and pink and white mints were served to 35 guests.

A beautiful array of gifts were revealed under a pink and white check parasol to which white streamer were tied.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Finney and daughters, Ann and Beth Finney, have reeturned home after a South Texas visit. Mr. Finney and wife, attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Baker's Association, at the Shamrock Hotel, Houston, while the Misses Finney were guests of friends in Corpus Christi.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin last week were D. S. Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Meek, of Pecos, father and brother of Mrs. Martin. They will visit in Clouderoft; New Mexico before returning home.

Mrs. Hallie Bates, Jack and Dale Ellis, Buck Ellis and son, have just returned from a vacation trip to Missouri. They visited Mrs. Bates' daughhter, Mrs. Willard Smith and family. They returned hom through Arkansas and the Ozark Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knox have returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to points in South Texas. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bass and son, Richard Hill, in Harlingen. Mr. Bass is buying cotton there during the season.

Postofice Employes Have Picnic

The employes of the McKinney Postoffice, and their families, were entertained with a barbecued chicken supper Saturday night at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroli J. Foust, in the Roland community.

The bounteous picnic supper was served on the lawn, and was concluded with delicious ice cold watermelon. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Pete Powell, who was celebrating her birthday, as well as an annual outing for the Postoffice staff and their families.

Sixty-seven were present for the enjoyable occasion. During the evening games and dominoes were enjoyed.

Apron Shower Honors Miss Bettie Settle

Mrs. Charles Thurman entertained with a party recently honoring Miss Bettie Settle, who will be married to Jim Fitzhenry, of Victoria, on August 26.

Mrs. Thurman used a pink and white color motif in the house decoration, with zinnias and roses arranged in the living and dining rooms.

Highlight of the evening was an apron shower presented to the honoree after which delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, assistd by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Thurman, and granddaughter, Suzanne, of Grand Prarie, and Mrs. J. E. Settle, mother of the honoree. Twelve guests enjoyed the lovely affair.

Lebanon Club Meets With Miss Bryan

Miss Eva Bryan was hostess recently to the Home Demonstration Club at Lebanon. Mrs. Lurline Daspit, home demonstration agent, gave the program on preparing and packaging fruits and vegetables for the freezer.

The Council report was given and all members were urged to attend Rally Day at Celina at which Murray Cox, of Dallas, will be principal speaker.

Recreation was directed by the hostess after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolton, Mrs. Moselle Allen and Bobby Allen, returned Friday evening from several days' outing in Arkansas and Missouri. Mr. Bolton, salesman from McKinney Motors, and Mrs. Bolton, with the Witherspoon Paint Store, have been on their annual two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Hallie Bates, Jack and Dale Ellis, Buck Ellis and son have returned from a vacation trip through Missouri and Arkansas.

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Rev. Tom Plumbley, of Tyler, came to McKinney Friday for his wife and children, Nancy Lynn and Thomas John, who had been here for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Glenn, Route 4 McKinney, were visitors at Virginia's famous Skyline Caverns, Front Royal, Va., last week while on a trip through that section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell, of Odessa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell, at Westminister.

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